

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Akiyuki NODA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9899
Application No.: 10/525,844 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: February 25, 2005 : Examiner: HASAN, Syed Y.
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 18, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.